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In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1764
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Yuzo KIKUCHI	)	Examiner: ALEXIS WACHTEL
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Appln. No.: 09/033,909	)	Washington, D.C.
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Date Filed: March 3, 1998	)	Confirmation No.: 2662
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For: FABRIC FOR WELDING	)	January 17, 2004

**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Mail Stop **AF**  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 23, 2003, for which a one-month's extension of time is hereby requested and payment of one-month's fee attached hereto, please enter the following amendment:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.